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1. Manchuria is lost by the Central Government to the Chinese Communists, the only question being one of time. It will take the Communists from two to three months from now (June) to liquidate serious opposition in Manchuria north of the Great Wall.
2. General TUNG Yin-pin, Chief of Staff of the Nationalist forces in Manchuria, states that the Nationalists do not have sufficient military strength to assert control over Manchuria. General TUNG's attitude is one of no hope.
3. When CHIANG Kai-shek was in Mukden about a month ago, he told General HSIUNG Shih-hui to hold out against the Communists in Manchuria for two months at any cost. (It is now known why he said this.)
4. There is no conclusive evidence of active Soviet aid to the Chinese Communists in Manchuria. The Communists are employing arms, officers, and men of the former Japanese Kwantung Army, possibly some of the troops who disappeared during the Soviet occupation of Manchuria.
5. CHANG Hsueh-liang would neither desire to or be permitted to return to Manchuria.
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6. Manchuria is considered to be lost by the Nationalists and therefore industrial progress is hopeless.
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7. Central Government officials in Nanking are prepared to lose Manchuria but will be able to hold the Tientsin-Peiping area definitely.
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8. The Manchurian situation makes a plan for a Korean anti-communist training center in Manchuria impossible.

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